



Green treefrogs found in Indiana!

Indiana will add a new species to its list of native frogs and toads. A small population of green treefrogs (*Hyla cinerea*) was discovered at Howell wetlands in Vanderburgh County.

Green treefrogs were reported in adjacent Henderson County, KY in the late 1980s. Herpetologists in both Kentucky and Illinois have



noted a range expansion of this species in recent years. It

will never be known for certain if these frogs are long-time natives or recent invaders of Indiana.

Green treefrogs are usually bright green and may be nearly yellow. They also have a distinguishing white or yellow stripe along their side. Many individuals have tiny gold-colored spots on their backs. Green treefrogs prefer wet or moist areas such as swamps, lake sides and edges of streams. It is

occasionally found in brackish water.

It is not yet known if this species will be added to the NAAMP list of species found in Indiana.

Images borrowed from the "Frogs and Toads of Georgia" website.



Run window 3 well underway

The third and final run window for the 2003 recording season is underway! Data will be collected through Thursday, July 31 and we should not have any problems hitting the 55 degree mark.

Many of you have been entering data into the database. If you enter the data after each run window, please send me your datasheet **at that time**. Data cannot be verified and approved unless I have the original datasheet. The deadline for submitting **all** datasheets to me is September 1. If you enter data into the database and do not send in your datasheet...I will know. After the September 1 deadline, Nastygrams will go out to those of you who do not get them in. Yes, I will keep you on your toes! :)

Whip-poor-will survey ends

Anyone who collected data for assistance with the whip-poor-will survey for the month of June needs to make sure to get that information to me at your earliest convenience.

WAY TO GO STATIONARY SITES!

As of July 1 the following stats are in...

States with the most observers.

State	Observers
MD	226
CA	170
PA	155
NY	152
OH	142
IN	126
TX	125

States with the most sites.

State	Sites
NY	258
OH	202
IN	177
CA	172

States with the most active watchers.

State	Visits
NY	485
MD	427
IN	356
OH	226

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